



iii) send the instant message to a second user via the instant messaging service.

23. (once amended) The system of claim 13 further comprising an audio browser adapted to convert content directed to the telephony user into an audible message and deliver the audible message to the telephony user via the audio browser.

25. (once amended) A computer readable medium with software facilitating instant messaging for a telephony user and comprising instructions for a computer to:

- a) receive a command derived from an audio command provided by the telephony user, the command including a message meaning with a message characteristic;
- b) create an instant message having content based on the message meaning and message characteristic; and
- c) send the instant message to a second user via an instant messaging service.

Please insert new claim 28 as follows:

--28. The method of claim 1 wherein creating an instant message having content based on the message meaning and message characteristic comprises changing an appearance of the content such that the appearance of the content is consistent with the message characteristic.--

Attached is a marked-up version of the amendments made to the application by the current response. The attachment is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."